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TITLE: LIFTING MECHANISM FOR A STORAGE DEVICE ON THE BED OF A PICKUP TRUCK

Amendment A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 - 20 (canceled). Please cancel Claims 1 - 20 and substitute Claims 21 - 37

therefor as follows:

21. (new) A storage device for a bed of a pickup truck, the bed having a side wall with a wheel well formed therein, the storage device comprising:

a body having a storage area therein, said body having a door affixed thereto, said door for allowing access to said storage area;

a scissor lifting means attached to said body, said scissor lifting means for moving said body between a first position in juxtaposition to the bed of the truck and a second position above the side wall of the truck, said door positioned above the side wall in the second position;

a linkage extending from the axle of said first scissors to the axle of said second scissors;

a first wheel member positioned on the axle of said first scissors; and

a second wheel member positioned on the axle of said second scissors, said linkage being received by said first and second wheel members.